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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR

CARACAS FOR LOS DELEGATION

REF: ROME 6909 (NOTAL)

1. PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE WITH HEAD OF ITALIAN LOS DELEGATION (VARVESI) FOR MEETING THIS WEEK IN NEW YORK ON LOS PROCEDURES, FONOFF LOS EXPERT NITTI PROVIDED US WITH NAMES OF ITALIAN DELEGATION WHICH HAD JUST BEEN NAMED. FOLLOWING NW YORK MEETING, VARVESI AND NITTI WILL GO DIRECT TO CARACAS WHERE THEY WILL BE JOINED BY REMAINDER OF DLEGATION. ACCORDING NITTI, GOI POSITIONS, INCLUDING LIMITED RANGE OF FALLBACK POSITIONS, HAVE BEEN AGREED IN SUBSTANCE BY INTER-MINISTERIAL TASK FORCE, HOWEVER, LEAVING VARVESI WITH CONSIDERABLE NEGOTIATING FLEXIBILITY DURING CONFERENCE. WE ASSUME SUCH FLEXIBILITY CONCERNS MAINLY ISSUES OTHER THAN STRAITS WHERE ITALIAN POSITION REMAINS FIRM IN FAVOR OF INNOCENT PASSAGE REGIME FOR STRAITS OF MESSINA AND PIOMBINO. GOI DELEGATION IS EXPECTED TO NUMBER 15-20 MEMBERS DURING CONFERENCE, HALF OF WHOM WILL BE PERMANENT WITH THE OTHER HALF DRAWN IN FOR TEMPORARTY STINTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXPERTISE.

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VARVESI HAS NOT YET ORGANIZED DLEGATION INTERNALLY ALTHOUGH

NITTI EXPECTS THAT HE OR SOME OTHER MEMBER WILL BE DESIGNATED AS DEPUTY HEAD OF DELEGATION SHORTLY.

2. COMPOSITION OF ITALIAN DELEGATION AS GIVEN TO US IS AS FOLLOWS:

HEAD OF DELEGATION: MINISTER NICOLO VARVESI (WITH RANK OF AMBASSADOR FOR THE CONFERENCE).

FOREIGN OFFICE LOS SPECIALISTS: JOSEPH NITTI AND FERDINANDO NELLE-FEROCI.

LEGAL CONTINGENT: PROFESSORS MALINTOPPI, SCERNI AND BARILE,

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH: PROFESSOR SELLI (U. OF BOLOGNA),

MILITARY AND NAVIGATION ISSUES: COMMANDER FONTANA (MINISTRY OF DEFENSE).

POLLUTION: TIBOR HOOR TEMPIS LEVI (MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS).

RESEARCH AND POLLUTION: PROFESSOR TREVIS (NATIONAL COUNCIL OF RESEARCH).

COASTAL SEABED RESOURCES: MESSRS. BASTINIELLI (MINISTRY OF STATE PARTICIPATION AND MARTINO (MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY).

FISHERIES: TO BE NAMED FROM MINISTRY OF MERCHANT MARINE.

3. EMBASSY WILL FORWARD AVAILABLE BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON DELEGATION MEMBERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. BEAUDRY

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